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## CONGRESSMAN DAVID WU CONGRATULATES SECRETARY OF LABOR ELAINE CHAO

## Wu sees confirmation as a milestone for the APA community

**Congressman David Wu**: "As the first Chinese American member of Congress, it is my pleasure to congratulate Elaine Chao on her Senate confirmation to head the United States Department of Labor. While she and I may have different political backgrounds, we share a common bond in public service and in advancing the interests of the Asian Pacific American community.

"The only way to make a positive and constructive impact on policy is for Asian Pacific Americans to get involved in the process – to become a part of shaping the dialogue and influencing the process. Secretary Chao will be a welcome voice in our efforts.

"On behalf of the Asian Pacific American caucus in the House of Representatives, I offer my congratulations and look forward to working with Secretary Chao during the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress."